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BY THE GATE OF THE SEA.

A NOVEL.

By DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY.

CHAPTER I.

It was in the days of the last dynasty of the dandies, and anybody under the age of thirty who spoke with the accent of Christian, pagan or saan could scarcely be accounted a gentleman.

"She is a faine creachaw," said the captain—"a dayvilish faine creachaw—an exceptionally faine creachaw."

The lieutenant echoed the captain's encomium, and the pair struck into formidable attitudes at the porch of the theater. Little knots of the country people gathered on the other side of the road and surveyed the two gentlemen, who were attired in evening dress, and knew themselves to be objects of interest and admiration. M. Gibus had just given to the world his famous invention, and the two military gentlemen, who were in the van and foremost of fashion, had adopted it. The captain was fully self-possessed under the admiring gaze of the yokels, but the lieutenant so far yielded to a natural weakness as to take off his hat and flatten it against his breast. It was done with an admirable air of absent-minded habit, and it amazed the bystanders. The lieutenant felt that he made a telling figure; but when he released the springs and the hat fled back into its former shape he was betrayed into a smile of triumph at the sensation he created, and from that moment he became self-conscious and embarrassed, insomuch that his legs—which were commonly his strong point—became a trouble to him. The passing hail of a friend at such a moment seemed almost providential, and the lieutenant sprang into the gaslit street with renewed composure.

"Hollo, Tregarthen! How d'ye do? Quite an age since we saw you, old fellow. Here's Harcourt. Have you seen Miss Churchill? She's a faine creachaw—an exceptionally faine creachaw, 'pon my word."

The captain smiled at this echo of his own conversational felicities. The lieutenant, as he knew, was a fellow of no originality.

"No," said Tregarthen; "I haven't seen her. Who is she?"

"Actress," replied the lieutenant, successfully imitating the captain's drawl. "Playing here now. Dayvilish faine creachaw, 'pon m' honor. Come in and look at her. Harcourt and I have a box here. No ladies with us. Doesn't matter that raw not dressed. Come along, there's a good fellow."

The new comer allowed himself to be persuaded, and the three entered the theater together. It was a small house, but too large for its audience, and all its tinsel was shabby as well as tawdry, and most of the glass globes around the dress circle were chipped and broken. An impossible old Adam doddered and dithered off the stage, thumping the boards with a staff like the prop of a clothes line, and a burly Grimaldo followed him, with his calves in his ankles. Then the scene shifted, and on came a dissipated Touchstone, in second-hand garments, and a dowdy Celia, and between them Rosalind in doublet and hose. "'O Jupiter!'" sighed Rosalind, "'how weary are my spirits!'" Something knocked at the heart of Cornet Tregarthen. He had never before listened to such a voice, and its tones went through him like a delicate fire. Touchstone jarred in with his answer, and Rosalind spoke again: "'I could find it in my heart to disgrace my man's apparel and to cry like a woman.'" It was downright pitiful, and yet there was a touch of comedy in it. "'But I must comfort the weaker vessel, as doublet and hose ought to show itself courageous to petticoat.'" The comedy shown out there with tender brilliance. "'Therefore, courage, good Aliena!'" To one listener there was such a womanly courage, solicitude, and friendship in the phrase and in the lovely voice that spoke it, that his eyes dimmed and his heart stuck in his throat. Cornet Tregarthen was but two and twenty, and youth is sometimes impressionable.

Rosalind, in spite of the fatigue which evidently sat upon her, was as straight and slim as the stalk of a lily, and she had a voice like a silver bell. The cornet was short-sighted, and her features were dimly seen, but he fancied them lovely. An older and more experienced man might have been amused for the fancy, with such a voice and such a figure on which to base it.

His companions expressed their admiration for the actress in their own way, but he scarcely heard them. Even when Rosalind was absent from the stage he had but inattentive ears for the captain and the lieutenant, and he answered them when they addressed him with an absent "Yes" or "No" or a dreamy nod.

"Tregarthen," said the captain, "has gone aboard the Churchill."

The lieutenant nodded, and hooked the statement for future use. Its chaste simplicity and directness charmed him, and he resolved to repeat it to Rylands at headquarters, if he saw him before Harcourt did.

The play was over, the curtain was down, and the sweet voice dwelt in Tregarthen's ears. "'But me farewell,'" said the sweet voice in the last words of the epilogue. It sounded personal to him, and there was a pleasant, gentle sadness in it.

"When do you join us at headquarters, Tregarthen?" asked the captain. "You must find it most intolerably dull where you're staying, eh?"

"I am ordered to rejoin to-morrow," said Tregarthen. "Hand tells me that Colonel Pollard will be there. I have not seen him yet."

"No," said the captain, "old Polly's been on sick leave at Ehrenal—cursed little village somewhere on the Continent. You'll like him. Jolly old bird is Polly. Tells thunderin' good yarn, Polly does. Mostly 'bout himself, y' know—self an' ladies y' know—that sort thing, but thunderin' good they are. Sly old dayvil Polly is—uncommon."

"I shall meet him to-morrow," said Tregarthen.

"He's a bit of a crib-biter, too, Polly is," said the lieutenant—"bit of a martinet, y' know; but everybody gets on with him in the long run, don't they Harcourt?"

"He's a cursed good old sort, is Polly," the captain replied with emphasis. "You'll like him no end, Tregarthen. Night-night, my boy. Glad to have met you."

Tregarthen took train and reached his own quarters, and his thoughts dwelt a good deal about Miss Churchill by the way. To his mind she was the finest real artist he had seen upon the stage such for the first time, at least, her voice and face had taken him captive. Shakespeare for once had found an actress worthy to interpret him, and surely no other male star but Irving could have created a part varied and delicate enough for so exquisite a creature to play in. He smoked a cigar or two [illegible] his own agreeably flattering reflections [illegible] he went to bed and kept [illegible] forgot them. He was in [illegible] with Miss Churchill [illegible] and long afterwards his thoughts pleasantly [illegible] twice, he got through the day's business with no great hinderance from her.

Late afternoon found him at headquarters, with little more than time to dress for dinner. Lieutenant-colonel Pollard had resumed the active command of the corps, and took the head place at the mess-table. Tregarthen was presented, and formed a poor opinion of the bloated old warrior, who met him with a disreputable jest, and told straightway an objectionable story which grated on the cornet's ears. When the real business of the dinner began the manners of the officer in command were not at all to the taste of the young gentleman, who was, possibly, fastidious. The colonel's eyes goggled and his face crimsoned as he strained over the table to get at his soup, and his wicked speech was half choked by wheezings and pantings. He gobbled as a gentleman ought not to gobble, and he drank as a gentleman ought not to drink. When dinner was over the naughty old man told shameless tales of his youth and manhood; and Tregarthen, who had been bred to reverence old age, and to think purity as desirable and lovely in a man as in a woman, found the evening almost insupportable.

"Somebody ought to put a stop to all that," he told Captain Harcourt after dinner, to that gallant officer's great astonishment. "In a society of gentlemen the thing is intolerable. We serve a lady," he added, with the generous pomposity of youth, "and that of itself might teach us better manners."

The captain stared at him with an amazement he took no pains to disguise. A touch of contempt was discernible even in his wonder.

"Shouldn't advaise yah talk laike that," he said. "Cursed inconvenient have yang fellahs offerin' that sort of opinion in the army."

"I shall make it my business," returned Tregarthen, in some heat at the captain's contemptuous wonder, "to represent to Colonel Pollard that at least one of his officers finds his style of conversation irksome, and thinks it unbecoming."

"Don't be an ass, Tregarthen," said Captain Harcourt. Tregarthen inclined his head stiffly, and marched away. The captain told one or two of his closest friends the story of the youngster's unaccountable craze, and they all agreed that he was a prig and a greenhorn. "Polly," said Harcourt, "is about the best sort in the service. Idea of young fool like that pretending to dictate officers old enough to be his father."

Captain Harcourt's friends concurred with him, and the story of Tregarthen's presumption spread rapidly throughout the regiment. Next day he was treated with evident coldness, and some of his brother officers who had hitherto been on friendly terms with him took pains to avoid him. He was not unpopular to begin with, but it was the general sense of the Corps that the sort of insolence he had shown deserved rebuke. He must be made to see at once that this was not the tone to take.

That evening there came a time when the conversation at the head of the table was animated and loud. The youngsters at the lower end smoked and listened, and got little good by listening. It was nothing less than the reputation of a lady which so excited the seniors. One man held out against the rest, and avowed his belief that the lady was chaste as ice and pure as snow. The others naturally laughed at him, for the woman he defended was an actress; and in those days—it may be better now—an actress was anybody's fair game at a mess-table.

"Wait a bit," said the colonel, with his wicked, bronchial old chuckle. "I'll tell you a story *a propos*."

Everybody listened, and the colonel told his story. It redounded infinitely to his own credit as a man of gallantry, and infinitely to the discredit of the lady whose personal charms he sang and whose character he stole.

"Now, who do you think that was?" asked the colonel. Nobody answered, and the fat old *roue* relit his cigar and gazed about him with a look of twinkling triumph. "None other," he said, after a pause, "than our chaste young friend, Miss Churchill. What do you say to that?"

It happened at this moment that the colonel's twinkling eyes looked full into the eyes of Tregarthen, who was bending forward a little at the bottom of the table and watching his commanding officer with an expression of saturnine disdain. The black browed cornet half rose in his place.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said slowly and distinctly. "You seemed to address your question to me. If you press me for an answer I must give you one."

It was generally felt that the hour had come, and the assembled gentlemen braced themselves to support authority. If the colonel had undertaken the situation he would probably have snubbed the querist, by leaving him unseen and unnoticed. But, being taken by surprise, he rapped out, "Well, sir!" and stared at the intruder with a look half surprise, half anger.

"I am to answer your question, sir?" said Tregarthen. "I think, then, sir, that no gentleman could have told such a story, and that no assemblage of gentlemen could hear it without marking their sense of its cowardice, its brutality, and its general offensiveness."

The colonel bounced to his feet and sent a dozen wine glasses flying. Major, adjutant, captains, lieutenants, and cornets all leaped up wildly. Tregarthen resumed his seat, and was calm amidst this tempest of his own raising.

"Retire to your quarters, sir!" stormed the colonel. "Consider yourself under arrest, sir!" He stood puffing and snorting for a moment while the offender arose, saluted, and left the mess room. "Resume your seats, gentlemen," he said then, and all sat down, in awkward silence.

A general sense of relief was felt five minutes later, when, after a muttered word or two to his neighbors right and left, the colonel arose and withdrew, followed by Major Eykin and Captain Harcourt. Clamor ensued, and nothing was talked of but the awful and unheard of incident of the evening.

Tregarthen in the meantime walked to his quarters, and returned the salutes offered him by barrack lounger and sentries on the way. It was summer-time, and the twilight lingered softly. An odor of mignonette [illegible] the cleanness, and he seated himself on a couch near the window and looked at the darkening south as he smoked. If he was not altogether as placid as he seemed—and he made it a point of honor to be outwardly tranquil even in his own sole company—he was less disturbed than might have been predicted of a man so young after his share in such a scene.

"The man's a bile, again," he said quietly. "Perhaps I was an ass to fell him so—and yet I don't know. That sort of thing ought not to be allowed to go on among gentlemen, and, if it does, it is clearly some one's duty to put a foot upon it."

He threw away the stump of his cigar, lit a new one, and stretched himself along the couch. In this position he smoked until he could see nothing in the gathering darkness but the little point of light at each or two from his mouth.

Then steps sounded on the stairs, and the door opened. He called to the intruder to enter, and two men came in and looked about them uncertainly in the gloom. There was a light upon the stairs without, and he recognized his visitors.

"Mr. Tregarthen!" said one.

"Ah your service, sir," he answered, gravely. "Be seated, gentlemen. Allow me to light the lamp."

He moved quietly about the room, found his lamp, set it upon the table, and, having lighted it, resumed his place. But, seeing that his visitors remained standing, he arose again and faced them.

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CAUGHT AT LAST!

The *Colonist* of this morning found a genuine "Mare's Nest"—after having been badly sold. We were aware for some time that the above journal has been appropriating, for the benefit of its readers, items of important news which have from time to time appeared in THE TIMES, as if it had become possessed of them in the usual way. The news of the Northwestern rebellion appear simultaneously in the Winnipeg *Sun*, the St. Paul papers and many eastern journals. For the purpose of trapping our morning contemporary, we, as a matter of fact, published news from one of these journals; not however from the *Sun*. In our issue of the 23d there appeared several items of interest in which the dates were simply changed, as well as the descriptive language, but the facts were not interfered with. The *Colonist* caught on to the bait, for nearly all appeared *verbatim* in its columns on the following morning, without a word of comment, shewing how thoroughly he was sold and caught, as the news referred to did not appear, couched in the same language, in any other than this journal, at the time. The trap was again set for it yesterday, but having received an inkling of the plot our contemporary took the hint and thus escaped another capture. By glancing at the headings it will be noticed that the usual telegraphic one was omitted yesterday, and this for the purpose already mentioned. Our intention was not to expose the *Colonist* so soon, but that journal having called attention to the matter, the exposition is now made of its confirmed habit of "exclusive" plagiarism. The public may rest assured that no expense will be spared by THE TIMES to present its readers with the latest and most reliable news, in the future, as in the past, regardless of cost or trouble, and that a discerning public will fully appreciate our efforts.

COST OF THE COMMISSION.

The predictions made by THE TIMES in reference to the Chinese Commission being an expensive, as well as an unnecessary one, have been fulfilled. A return has been presented to Parliament showing that on the 29th of January last an order in Council was passed granting Judge Gray $10 a day salary and $4 per day traveling expenses while traveling on the business of the Commission. Mr. Davin, Secretary of the Commission, was allowed $6 a day and $4 per day traveling expenses, both gentlemen to receive railway fares and moving expenses additional. Mr. Chapleau has drawn $2,900 as traveling expenses. Mr. Davin received $450 as traveling expenses, and La Minerve Printing Company got $1,695 for printing the report; the paper being supplied by the Government at a cost of $112. As the Commissioners were employed about seven months the total cost would be about as follows: Judge Gray, allowance and expenses, $2,940; Mr. Davin, ditto, $2,100; Mr. Chapleau, traveling expenses, $2,900; printing, $1,695; stationery, $112; rent and incidentals estimated at $300. Hon. Mr. Chapleau has been paid his $14 a day as well as Judge Gray, but he seeks to conceal the fact that he, a member of the Government, has been receiving an extra salary by charging traveling expenses.

MUST SUFFER.

Unfortunately for Canada every upheaval in the fabric of Confederation is made to serve a political end. Already the key-note has been sounded through the Government organ with the intention to open negotiations with Riel and his deluded followers to restore peace in the Northwest. It is a well understood fact that in the Province of Quebec Riel and his followers have many sympathizers, on account of their national origin. Steps have been taken to bring about peace without a further serious loss of lives or the spilling of innocent blood. The *Mail*, acting doubtless on inspiration, has sounded the key-note for an amnesty. This has provoked a strong feeling of indignation in Ontario and throughout the Northwest, and properly so. The excuse is given that Inspector Crozier was indiscreet and that to him is attributed to some extent, the blood already shed and lives lost. He may have acted an indiscreet part, but as Riel began the rebellion, on his shoulders must devolve the responsibility and grave consequences now certain to follow the uprising. He is the man who deliberately called him a foreign country to raise a row and with such a man there must be no trifling. On a previous occasion he had been the means of an uprising against the Crown and the murderer in cold blood of "poor Tom Scott," whose blood now cries for justice, to say nothing of the expense of supressing that Red River uprising. Politics and party lines must go to the wind when a section of the community arises in rebellion, and murders quiet, peaceable citizens who are anxious to maintain peace and preserve their homes from the marauder. It may be that the portion of the half breeds had grievances to redress. If the Government are blameable for alleged hardships, the remedy is in the hands of a people who are willing and able to turn them out. Constitutional agitation will rectify honest grievances, and the Government for their existence will receive a just verdict at the hands of the great jury—the electors of Canada. Should a second pardon be extended Riel no Government hereafter will find volunteers to risk their lives to fight the battles of Canada. Riel must be punished, there can be no trifling with rebellion. Riel has done his best to stir up a cruel Indian war against peaceable settlers, the effect of which will be far reaching in retarding the development of the Northwest and this Province as well as involving the country in an enormous outlay. Politicians' actions in this matter will be keenly whitched, and he who will be slow in meeting out justice to the insurgents, will be looked upon as ever guilty of a greater crime than the rebels.

AN UNWORTHY CHAMPION.

The *Colonist* again reverts to Mr. Dewdney, and in doing so, as is its wont, prevaricates. But it would be useless to expect truth or candour in the discussion of any public question from so venal a journal as our contemporary has, on repeated occasions, proved itself to be. THE TIMES did not state that while on the staff of a liberal paper, the present editor of the *Mail*, penned his invectives against Mr. Dewdney. As already stated the accusations were made public through the columns of the Government organ in the Northwest—the Winnipeg *Times*—many months before Mr. Farrar severed his connection therewith. It makes little difference whether the *Colonist* believes or not that Mr. Farrar ever wrote condemnatory of Mr. Dewdney. The hazy reputation our contemporary enjoys for condoning many existing grievances will render any opinion it may entertain, or give, on any public question, of very little consequence. THE TIMES cares not where a public official may hail from, or what his creed or color may be. If he has been derelict in his duties, and known to be guilty of prostituting his high office, by trading on his official knowledge, giving fat contracts to his friends, in which he is supposed to be an interested partner, has not the press a right to ventilate such matters? It will be a new page in the history of the Canadian press when the *Colonist's* ethics will prevail in discussing the conduct of a public servant. When an investigation takes place we are convinced that the present Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest, aided by the dilatoriness of red tapeism in the Department of the Interior, will be found to be largely responsible for the sacrifice of hundreds of valuable lives, as well as the premature deaths of hundreds more from disease contracted while serving their country, and the unnecessary expenditure of many millions of the hard earnings of the already over-burdened taxpayers of Canada. The *Colonist's* childish, silly and nonsensical argument that because Mr. Dewdney resided at one time in this Province, to this reason can be attributed the hostility to him of the eastern press, irrespective of politics, is so puerile that an answer thereto is unnecessary. We are aware that Mr. Dewdney, as a private citizen, is a very estimable person. But Mr. Dewdney as a private citizen and speculator in this Province, and the same gentleman as Lieut.-Governor and speculator of the Northwest, occupies an entirely different position and relation in life. In the first position he would be at liberty to use all the information that might come within his reach for speculative purposes; but in his exalted position as Lieut.-Governor over a territory large enough to form a continent, he violated his obligation, brought dishonor on the gubernatorial chair, and appeared in the role of a speculator, not in that of an administrator, with such consequences as are now only too well known in Canada. To Mr. Dewdney it must be a consoling comfort to know that amongst his defenders are to be found the *Colonist* and the somewhat notorious Nicholas Flood Davin, whose political linen, as has been recently shown, requires a huge wash tub in which to be cleansed. The effort will be vain for the stain cannot be removed.

TEMPERANCE IN ESQUIMALT.

A Crowded Meeting—Branch to be Organized.

On Friday evening a large number of the members of the Blue Ribbon Club and other temperance workers went to Esquimalt and held a very successful meeting in the school house, which was crowded to excess. Before the meeting the Blue Ribbon band marched with their torches through the town, and playing select pieces.

The meeting having been duly organized, Chas. Lee Crane was elected chairman. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Gray, McWilliams, Halpenny, and Humber. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by the Blue Ribbon Club and band. Fifty persons signed the pledge during the evening. On Friday evening next another meeting will be held, when a branch will be organized and officers elected. The meeting was considered by the promoters to be quite satisfactory.

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AN INTERVIEW WITH RIEL.

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THE BATTLEFORD RAID.

Every house and store on the south side of Battle river have been ransacked, and all goods not appropriated were destroyed. All persons other than those occupying the town on the north side are homeless and many destitute. If communication continues interrupted with the front, choke-dog and bacon will become the staple food in the near future, as the stock of provisions is rapidly diminishing. It is estimated that one thousand head of cattle and 600 horses were driven off by Indians. Many settlers are anxious to join any active force to operate against the Indians. There is fear that the government will not punish the rebels, but will adopt a lenient policy toward them. All the seed in the country is destroyed, and farmers generally ruined. The season is propitious, but all work is suspended. Several half-breed families are in custody for thieving and destroying property after the raid. It is feared that Indians have materially injured Oliver's saw mill at Turtle river. It is reported that Inspector Payne's body was chopped up and thrown about a barnyard. Instructor Jefferson is a prisoner with Poundmaker. Persons within the stockade number 506. Instructor McKay and family, of Sweet Grass reserve, started down the Saskatchewan in a small boat to Prince Albert, and he was threatened with death for warning Agent Rae. The devastation of outlying farms still continued. Stonies told friendly half-breeds at the upper settlements that they would burn the barracks and go south.

RIEL'S POSITION.

Riel is forty miles northwest of Clarke's Crossing, and all accounts agree that some of his men are deserting him, but sufficient force remains to make a stand. The insurgents are reported as desirous of making a treaty, but Middleton will not listen to such proposals. Indians have raided South Battleford, stolen all the stores and goods wanted and burned a number of buildings. There is no reason to change the opinion that the Indians, not half-breeds, will give most serious trouble to all the expeditions. The latter are reported to have used all the food stolen, and are now living on their own beef. The Northcote boat has not left Swift Current. The river is rising, but still considered too low, especially at Moosewood. Middleton naturally does not tell his plans of attack on Riel, since the latter gains information with wondrous facility, but the General will risk his men as little as possible, and trust largely to the artillery to punish the rebels. The main settlements of half-breeds and a fortified church are within good range of the nine-pounders from the west side. Riel's rifle pits are not formidable and he has not any artillery.

Private intelligence to friends in Winnipeg from Riel, indicates that he has not the slightest intention of surrendering or suing for peace.

MARAUDING BEGINS.

The first maraunding of a serious nature began on the 28th of March, when two men, Francois Vermette and Carrier, arrested Peter Mordauet, E. H. Hopkins, Theodore Hamilton, J. J. Wallace, Joe Holland, C. J. Edsrowde, Helen Glidden, Isabel Morris and others.

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—A system of water works has been completed in Tacoma.

—Port Townsend is thinking about introducing gas light.

—The contributions of several correspondents are held over to-day, but will appear in due course.

—The Dominion saw mill in New Westminster has stopped work. The suspension is only supposed to be temporary.

—Mr. Joseph Wolf had another successful sale to-day of a consignment of Oranges and furniture. It pays to advertise.

—Heavy rains and some severe frosts have prevailed in Chilliwhack for a few days. The fruit has thereby been somewhat blighted.

—A new wharf is being constructed at the foot of Pignard street, to make accommodation for the increasing trade of the harbor.

—Strangers visiting the Mainland in search of town property, timber limits, or farming lands, should call on Rand Bros., real estate brokers, New Westminster, B. C.

—The new sidewalk laid in front of Mr. Rossi's property on Blanchard street is a decided improvement. The corporation supplied the material and Mr. Rossi the labor.

—Steamer North Pacific brought freight for the following: J W DeWitt, E G Prior, Barns & Co, Fell & Co, S J Pitts, Delaney & Co, Nicholson, & M J Bevilockway.

—The sidewalks in some portions of the city are rendered disgustingly filthy by geese being allowed to run at large. A by-law to regulate this nuisance should be enacted.

—Over 1600 sacks of flour arrived today by the Sound steamer. If such an importation should be kept up for a time, Victoria would have a sufficient supply of the "staff of life" to last through quite a lengthy siege.

—The strike of the C. P. R. navvies in the Rockies ended last week. The men were all paid up to the 1st March, and the troublesome characters who were at the bottom of the troubles were discharged and sent off the line.

—The Provincial Secretary gives notice that the Lieutenant-Governor has directed that the County Court Jurisdiction Act, of 1885, shall come into force on the 11th of May first.

—The Mainland Guardian says that the greatest portion of the Port Moody town site is owned in New Westminster, and that they intended erecting there fine buildings, while Coal Harbor is entirely in the hands of Victorians.

—On the 14th, in the House of Commons, on motion of Sir Leonard Tilley, the bill to amend the Act authorizing the advance of a certain sum of money to the Province of British Columbia for the construction of the Esquimalt graving dock was read a third time.

—Steamer Evangel did not arrive today as usual. It is reported that Capt. Beecher is looking for a less expensive steamer to take the place of the Evangel. It is also reported that he expects to get the Collectorship of Customs at Port Townsend, and will have no use for steamers and such things.

—On Friday, at New Westminster, a daughter, aged 14, of Capt. Millard, of the steamer Gem, while at the public school, fell over the balustrade of the stairway. She fell about fifteen feet and slighted on her head and left shoulder, and it was found that in addition to a severe concussion of the head, her left collar bone was broken. Her condition is critical.

—Passengers by the Boscowitz: Rev. Hall and wife, R Draney and wife, A Price, J B Graham, J Neil, R Williams, J Plain, J Stewartson, P Jacobsen, Chas P Maddock, Joe Wilson, B H Wood, W. H Miller, Alex Marr, Thos. Pearse, Sam Pearse, John McCloskey, W J Atkinson, Frank Beegan, Joseph Wylley, J H Parhley.

—The Tacoma News of the 22nd says: "The old man who was shipped here some time since from Victoria, and who has been shipped from here twice for that port but stopped each time and reshipped to Tacoma again, is now in the Fannie Paddock Hospital, in the first ward. Mayor Weisback wired the officials of the Department of State, with particulars attached for advice, and has received a reply stating that it has been referred to the British Minister at Washington, D. C., and will be acted on at once."

—Steamer North Pacific brought the following passengers: J McLauchlan, Francesco Pietro, Biotti Juan, Salvator Abondi, J McLauchlan jr, E Bradley, wife and five children; J Beecher, A Beradsky, D Craig, W D Wood, Miss A Gordon, Mrs Smith, J D Marsden, D Sinclair, J P Jones, G Dollarsden, W M Wood, H Danfield, Miss M Coulter, A Mitchell, S D Smith, wife and child, G G Cassels, J W Evans, J Murphy, Mrs Beckingham, N E Burton, T McDonald, G A Cole, J P McKederidge, W Campbell, Mrs Jobson, R M Reid, E H Herwin, A W Dermot, W T D Menier, H Beckworth, W J Miller, J Gordon, C Tehone, J Smith, five Chinese.

Outgoing Passengers.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific sailed at noon to-day with the following from Victoria for San Francisco: R Kantze, Manuel Rowland and wife, R Martin, M Connolly, Mrs Tilley and child, Miss Vaughan, G L Eastlaud, Mrs A Bond, Mrs P Medina, Dan Ross, O R Warwick, Miss Jose Newberger, John McGee and wife, Lewis Levy, George H Whaton, J A Becker, William Buck, Mrs F H Flood, N Marcuse, N F Walter, H A Beckwith, E Atkins, J W Marder, Miss Lizzie Taylor and 42 in the steerage.

Light Running New Home.

There are a number of first-class sewing machines offered by different companies, all of which have their points of excellence, but the New Home is the only one on which "all" of the recent improvements are combined in one machine. A. B. Gray & Co.

Resigned.

Mr. Roeback, who has been acting in the capacity of Secretary to the Public Works Department, in this Province, has resigned his position and leaves for the east early in May.

Improved farms at Saanich, Cowichan Clover Valley and other places, for sale by Reed & Lipsett, Victoria, B. C.

Elegant.

Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co., have some very pretty Fire Screens which they offer at reduced figures.

Moonlight.

For fine moonlight and balcony scenes call on Spencer & Hastings, Photographers, Fort street.

THE WATER WORKS.

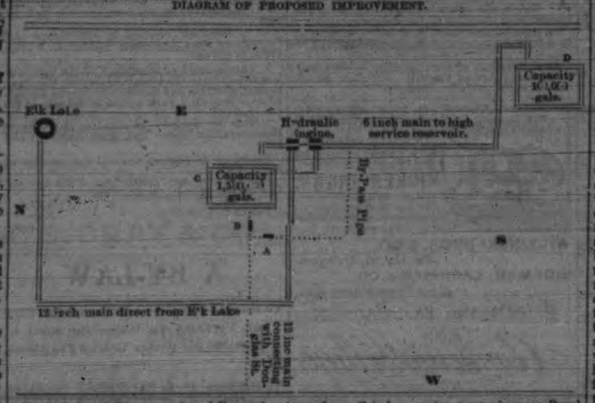
Proposed Extension of the Water Works System.

THE TWO NEW RESERVOIRS.

Improved Fire Protection and Better Service Generally.

THE PLAN OF IMPROVEMENTS.

On Tuesday, 5th prox., the ratepayers of Victoria will be asked to vote on a by-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $70,000 for the purpose of extending the water works, by constructing two reservoirs to ensure a more equitable supply of water, especially to the higher levels of the city, now unsupplied, for the better protection of the city against fire, and for a more efficient service for domestic purposes. The estimated cost will be $70,000 which will be repayable in thirty years, an annual sinking fund of $6572 being created for that purpose. As the scheme is one in which every ratepayer in the city is deeply interested, we have thought it advisable to lay before the readers of THE TIMES some details of the proposed extension of the present water works system, with a diagram showing the reservoir which it is proposed to construct, in order that the question may be fully comprehended and an intelligent vote given. The proposal to improve the city water works by the erection of reservoirs within the city limits is not a new one. It has been considered by the electors before, but always in connection with some other contemplated improvement, which operated against its adoption. The principle of a



Explanation of Diagram—A and B are the stop valves; C is low service reservoir, near Royal Hospital, 58 feet below the level of Elk Lake; D is high service reservoir, 220 feet above high water at harbor and 58 feet above the level of Elk Lake. N is north.

HIGH AND LOW SERVICE

Reservoir was recommended by Mr. Hendry several years ago. He then pointed out that for an adequate supply to the highest points in Victoria, a reservoir would have to be constructed at an elevation above the level of the water of Elk Lake. It was suggested that the present eleven-inch main be extended from Douglas street along Pandora to the neighborhood of the Royal hospital, where an elevation of about 135 feet above high water mark, or 58 feet below Elk Lake, would be secured.

THE SECOND RESERVOIR.

At a higher elevation than Elk Lake, it was proposed to place at the head of Fort street, and it was to be fed from the first reservoir by a hydraulic engine. A reference to the diagram will more fully explain the system projected then and still adhered to in the new plans and specifications. The level in the first or lower reservoir, near the Royal Hospital, marked "C" in the diagram, will be 58 feet below the level of the water in Elk Lake. Forty-eight feet of this level, Mr. Hendry estimates will be available for the delivery of water from the Lake, which will give a supply of 37,000 gallons per hour, or running continuously sufficient for a

POPULATION OF 30,000 INHABITANTS,

Allowing 25 gallons per head per day. By discharging this 37,000 gallons per hour ten feet above the level of the water in the reservoir, and by causing it to pass through a hydraulic engine, sufficient power will be developed to raise 4000 gallons per hour through a six-inch pipe into the high service reservoir, which will be built on the high rock at the top of Fort street, or to an elevation of 220 feet higher than the original feeder, Elk Lake. There will be no connection between the service pipe of high and low service reservoirs, except in case of fire. The size of these reservoirs has not been finally decided on, as some of the details of the plain have yet to be worked out; but as nearly as possible the first will be constructed with a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons, and the second with a capacity of 100,000 gallons.

FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

The arrangement for using the high service reservoir for fire purposes is as follows: A valve is placed on the hydrant pipe at A, which is kept continually closed, except in case of fire. Another valve, B, is placed on main leading to Douglas street for city distribution, kept continually open, except in case of fire. The valves A and B are worked by a hydraulic engine, similar to that which now works the fire alarm bell, which is placed alongside of valve A, (but not shown in diagram). The operation is as follows: An alarm of fire being sounded, the hydraulic engine is set in motion from the central office by electricity, and immediately valve B is shut and A is opened, thus throwing the pressure from the high service reservoir on the low reservoir system of mains, which would be equal to a head of 212 feet feet above high water mark. The high service and low service distributing pipes are entirely separated for domestic supply, the former being used for supplying dwellings in the higher levels of the city not now provided with water by the present system, and the latter for supplying dwellings in the lower levels, as at present. But in case of fire the connection is instantly made, thus affording the fire department an ample supply of water from an effective head for at least two hours constant work, the low service reservoir containing 1,500,000 gallons being still in reserve. One of the

GREAT ADVANTAGES

Of the proposed scheme is, that all repairs to the present somewhat defective conduit pipe can be made without any inconvenience or risk to the city in case of fire, as there will always be an ample supply within the city limits, in the two reservoirs, to meet any emergency during the progress of such repairs. It has been suggested by some that an additional main might answer the purpose equally as well as the reservoir plan, but the objection to that, and it is a very strong one, is that a second main would not be laid at any less expense. It would not be carried to an elevation exceeding 170 feet above high water mark, and at that height both mains would deliver no more water than can be delivered by the one main into the reservoir; while affording no advantage in case of fire. The reservoir system has a decided advantage in its favor in regard to the filtering capacity at Elk Lake, inasmuch as it will permit the filter beds to work continuously during the twenty-four hours. This would be equivalent to doubling their capacity, as compared with two mains drawing the same quantity of water in twelve hours.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

On former occasions when the by-law was submitted to the people for adoption, there was a prevailing opinion that it would increase taxation to the extent of the rate levied (one-quarter of one per cent.) for the payment of interest and to form a sinking fund for the repayment of the amount borrowed. This is an entirely erroneous idea. The Water Works Act provides that the by-law shall specify the rate of taxation for that particular purpose, and that it must be so worded that the amount specified shall be raised in addition to all other taxation; but the amount of taxation for other purposes is reduced to an equal amount, so that the proposed improvement can be carried out without laying any additional burden upon the people. The system about to be adopted has been endorsed by some of the most eminent engineers in Europe, and has been in successful operation for the past twenty years in cities similarly situated to Victoria, notably in Brighton, Eng., and Aberdeen, Scotland, where the conditions as to the water supply for the high levels of the city are remarkably similar to Victoria. The hydraulic engines, which will be in duplicate, are automatic, requiring no attention whatever. They are comparatively inexpensive and it is scarcely possible for them to get out of order. Of the whole sum of $70,000 which is to be raised for this purpose, it has been estimated that fully $50,000 will be spent in this city, for labor alone. The advantages to the ratepayers from the circulation of such a large amount of money must be evident to every one, and as only white labor will be employed, this large sum of money will be distributed among our own people.

The fact that the revenue derived from the water service is now large and constantly increasing, therefore instead of the carrying out of this requisite improvement being a burden on the ratepayers of Victoria it will be a profitable investment; the surplus received from water service after paying maintenance, interest and sinking fund, will go toward lightening taxes now imposed on real estate.

The Hudson Bay Expedition.

The expedition to Hudson Bay this spring will, it is expected, be made by the steamship Alert. It was at first contemplated to despatch the new steamer Lansdowne upon this important cruise, but if the Alert is placed at the disposal of our Government she will of course be gladly accepted. A bill has just passed in Congress providing for the return of the Alert to the British Government, and expressing the gratitude of the American people for the generous conduct of Great Britain. An early departure to Hudson's Bay will be made this spring, in order that accurate knowledge of the date for the opening of navigation may be obtained, and observations of the ice to be encountered taken, the vessel proceeding to Churchill and York Factory, and picking up on the way the occupants of the observatory stations established last autumn about Hudson's straits and bay.

What Would England be Doing.

The Oregonian says "The probability of war between England and Russia has created considerable excitement among our neighbors at Victoria, and the Provincial officials are placing themselves in fit condition to receive a Russian bombardment with all 'the honors of war.' Their standing army is small, consisting of 265 men. This number, would, of course, be largely augmented in case of war, by auxiliary forces formed of the citizens and armed by the Government. It is not unlikely that were Russia left to herself an ironclad or two might come over and shake up the British Columbia capital, but the question may well be asked in this connection, what would England be doing all that time?"

Another Fenian Scare.

An Ottawa special says: In view of the statement that an attempt would be made to destroy certain public works in Canada by dynamiters, the government is taking extra precautions for the protection of the Welland canal, which they have every reason for believing will be one of the points attacked. The bill which has passed the third reading in the senate and the second reading in commons, to prevent the importation of dynamite and other explosives, except for regular requirements of trade, will be pushed through to a final reading in the commons to-night, that it may be carried into effect immediately.

Temperance Mass Meeting.

A grand union temperance mass meeting will be held in this city on Tuesday next, April 28th, in the Methodist church. Rev. C. Watson and other able speakers for the cause will address the meeting, an efficient choir will also be in attendance. Rev. D. Fraser will occupy the chair. Doors open at half past seven, the meeting commencing at eight.

Robt. T. Williams, Book Binder Paper Ruler and Blank Book Manufacturer. Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Office of the B. C. Directory. Broad St.

Cricket and Base Ball.

Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co., have a small stock still remaining of Base Ball and Cricket goods which they are clearing off at reduced figures.

Several fine farms in the Fraser Valley and some first class timber lands, for sale by Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, New Westminster, B. C.

Go to the roller coaster to-night.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

(THE TIMES wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is in no way responsible for, and does not necessarily agree with its correspondents.)

The Borrowing of $70,000 Unnecessary.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In the opinion of many persons it is not necessary to borrow $70,000 for the construction of reservoirs to give a better supply of water to the upper part of the city, when the same object can be attained at a much smaller cost, by carrying a 6 inch pipe from the 12 inch main on Douglas street up to the highest point at which it will deliver water, and from which 6 inch pipe the upper part of the city could be supplied, and give an abundance of water to the high levels for many years to come, without in any way diminishing the supply to the lower levels. At present there is a 12 inch main from the head works as far as Douglas street, where the 12 inch pipe is reduced to 10 inches, and it is from the 10 inch pipe that the supply for the city is drawn. Now the difference between the quantity of water that can be delivered through a 12 inch pipe and the quantity that can be delivered through a 10 inch pipe is at present lost to the city. The quantity of water thus lost is more than could be carried through a six inch pipe, as the quantity of water that will flow through a 12 inch pipe is greater than the quantity that will flow through two pipes of 10 inches and 6 inches respectively. If the plan suggested were carried out, the water supply of the city would be virtually increased by the quantity that can be delivered through a 6 inch pipe, at a comparatively small cost. The idea, as mooted by some persons, that you would result from being supplied by a reservoir, the city would be better protected against fire, is altogether fallacious, as the water pipes can only deliver the water into a reservoir at the same elevation as the water at the dam, and as the pressure depends upon the elevation of the source of supply above the point of delivery, it follows that the pressure, whether coming from the pipes direct or from a reservoir supplied by those pipes, must in both cases be equal, and quite adequate for the present requirements of the city. Of course by the construction of a second reservoir, at a very much higher level, and the introduction of costly pumping machinery, an increased pressure could be obtained, and perhaps in the future, when we have buildings five and six stories high, it may be necessary. When that time arrives, I have no doubt the property owners will cheerfully sanction a loan for the amount necessary for that purpose, the carrying out of which would require a very much larger sum than $70,000, which sum, in my opinion, would be very little more than enough to get the works fairly started. It is also said by some that if a very serious accident happened to the present system of water works the city would be deprived of water. That is very true, but the probability of any accident beyond an occasional break in the pipes is so remote that it is hardly worth considering. Even if we had a reservoir there is the same probability of an accident happening to that. CIVIS.

A Parting Reply.

VICTORIA, April 24.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Finding your correspondent again in the field, you will, I feel sure, allow me once and for all to reply. Having, I trust, ventilated "this somewhat simple matter" enough, (as A. B. now calls it) may I say I have hopes my object (which I mentioned in my last to you) will be accomplished and that being the case I am quite ready to retire, which I intend doing without making any further appeal to the press. Fortunately I am not a statesman and have no ambition to occupy a seat in any cabinet, particularly at the present time. You will mark how sedulously I have avoided mentioning your correspondent's name, as he evidently considers I handled it too freely in my last. A CHURCHMAN.

The Northwest Campaign.

A correspondent writing from the centre of Great Salt Plain, on the 11th inst., describes the situation as one not conducive to brilliance. A half-opened bale of hay serves as a writing desk; the sun is setting (and bad luck to it for a shining, heartless fraud); the twenty-mile march through this infernal woodless plain (no self respecting shrub would be found dead in it) has been over a pathway half water and the rest mud; everybody is in camp, except the general and staff; are wet to the knees and above. Yet the boys are singing as they drive their tent pegs, and at sick call this morning no one reported except a score or more who wanted vasaline to rub on abraised heels or sun-scorched faces. It is really wonderful how well these militiamen stand it. They don't salute their officers always—these clerks, merchants and government officials—but they deserve the praise given by Gen. Middleton in general orders last night, when he bore testimony to "the fortitude shown and endurance displayed by the troops under his command," and begged them to continue in well doing, since "the rescue of women and children depends upon your celerity and bravery." There seems to be little doubt that the Crees throughout the whole northern part of the Northwest Territories are on the war path, and there is also reason to believe that the half-breeds (who have incited the Indians to rapine and murder) will make a fight of it. Riel or Dumont, or whoever is really in command of the military post of the provisional government of the insurrectionists, has dug rifle pits at Batoche's Crossing, and Gen. Middleton expects to strike the enemy there next week.

True Missionary Work.

A correspondent who has recently visited Wrangel, says that Mr. and Mrs. Young, of the Training Institute there, have done more real good in educational and missionary work for the Indians and orphan half-breed children than all the missionaries in Alaska. That is a pretty strong assertion, but our informant knows whereof he speaks, and is not disposed to misjudge the efforts or results of the avant couriers of the Cross in the Northland.

Now Ready.

The B.C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, Publisher, Victoria, containing 500 pages of information concerning the city of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $2.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the Province.

Choice Stock.

The choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Parlour Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise.

G. W. A. LANGE & SON.

The London Bazaar has just received a fine lot of new goods from London, England.

J. RAGNALL & CO., Victoria, B. C., the only exclusive Music House in British Columbia. The largest stock of Pianos and Organs in the Province. A complete assortment of everything in the musical trade.

GLADSTONE DEFEATED.

Russia will not Accept Foreign Mediation.

French Man-of-War Stationed near Alexandria.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

LONDON, April 25.—In the House of Commons on the bill for the registration of voters in Ireland, Col. John P. Nolan moved to amend the bill by providing that the charges for registration be provided by the general government and not defrayed by local rates. Gladstone and Childers protested, but the amendment was carried—62 to 56. Gladstone adjourned the debate in order that the Government might consider the question.

London Money Market.

LONDON, 12:30 p. m., April 25.—Consols opened 95⅛ for both accounts, but at noon fell to 4⅞, now 4 5 16. Russian securities, 86.

Much Excitement.

LONDON, April 25.—There was much excitement in the House over the Government defeat. Before the decision Gladstone said the Government would reserve freedom of action if the amendment was carried. Its adoption entails a charge of £130,000 yearly on the Consolidated fund with a similar relief to local taxes. It is believed the Government will decide to go on with the bill and endeavor to reverse the vote with a fuller house. The Government in the meantime, it is though, the proceed with the English and Scotch bills and test the same question.

Troops for Komaroff.

LONDON, April 25.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg received here this afternoon, state that the Czar has issued an imperial ukase, sanctioning the raising of a large force of Turcoman militia by Gen. Komaroff.

No Mediation.

LONDON, April 25.—A Paris special to the Exchange Telegraph states that the French Foreign Office has received an intimation that Russia will not accept any terms of foreign mediation, even if offered.

A Cabinet Council.

LONDON, April 25.—Noon.—A cabinet council is now sitting.

Royal Visit to Rome.

ROME, April 25.—The Gazette states that details for the proposed visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Rome, early in May, have been settled.

Military and Political Movements.

ROME, April 25.—Arrangements have been made between the Italian and British Governments regarding the military and political action of Italy in the Red Sea.

Watching the Entrance.

ALEXANDRIA, April 25.—A French man-of-war has left the harbor, and is now anchored off the entrance.

The Egyptian Question.

PARIS, April 25.—The morning papers are all loud in praise of the energetic action of the Government on the Egyptian difficulty. Le Gaulois reports that France and England have agreed upon a compromise, but official circles declare that France is determined to demand the fullest reparation. France is evidently acting with a desire to overthrow Nubar Pasha.

Voltaire states that over a hundred Russian students in Paris belonging to the army have been ordered home by the Russian Government.

Did Not Compromise.

CAIRO, April 25.—The Egyptian Government has tendered no offers of compromise to the French Government. On the contrary the Egyptian ministry is firm and believe their action in suppressing the French newspaper is fully justified. Nevertheless it is hoped that an amicable settlement may be reached.

ANOTHER BATTLE REPORTED.

Col. Middleton Engaged with the Rebels near Batouche.

A dispatch from Clark's Crossing dated April 24, states that a messenger just returned from the north brought the following particulars of an engagement with the rebels, which occurred at 9:15 a. m., fifteen miles south of Batouche. The insurgents had taken ground on the edge of a deep ravine, from which they poured a deadly fire into the advancing column. When the messenger left the fight was still raging. Three houses of the enemy had been shelled, and many rebels who were driven from them took refuge in the ravine. The Indian allies of the rebels fought vigorously, in Indian fashion. The whole number in the ravine is estimated at 300. Middleton's hat was shot through, but escaped uninjured. Capt. Wise, A.D.C., had his horse shot under him. The ravine is entirely surrounded, and there is no possibility of the rebels escaping. The Tenth Royals from the west bank had just arrived as the messenger was leaving. The casualties were three killed and ten or fifteen wounded. Several others were wounded, but not brought in yet. One party of rebels had just been dislodged. The artillery was still shelling the rebels out of the ravine. Several Indian ponies were captured. The rebel loss is not yet known. The Indians set the prairie on fire, but a heavy hailstorm extinguished it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Geo. L. Milne is indisposed.

Mr. C. D. Rand is on the Mainland.

Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., is in the city.

Mr. Thomas Dunn returned to the city to-day.

Mr. Robert Ward returned on the Rithet to-day.

Mr. D. W. Gillanders returned to-day from the Mainland.

R. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., came down on the Rithet to-day.

His Hon. Lieut-Governor Cornwall was a passenger on the Rithet to-day.

Superintendent Boycroft was a passenger to-day on the Louise from the Mainland.

Mr. James A. Laidlaw of New Westminster was a passenger to-day on the Louise.

Mr. J. D. Marsden, of Belleville, Ont., is at the Oriental. He will leave in a few days for Barkerville.

Mr. George R. Warwick, of the firm of Messrs. Wm. Warwick & Son, Toronto, left for the east at noon to-day by the Queen.

Mrs. C. P. Medina and Mrs. A. Bond left to-day by the Queen of the Pacific for San Francisco. They will be absent on a pleasure trip about four months.

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VICTORIA.

Sole Agents for British Columbia.

Spirit of the Press.

(From the Columbian.)

Having removed all opposition he made use of the Government road which cost him nothing to exact charges the exorbitant nature of which he seems utterly unable to explain away. Now he defies the public by saying that he does not propose to reduce these rates unless it suits his purpose to do, and the Colonist claps him on the back and congratulates the country that the contract "fell into such strong hands as those of Mr. Onderdonk." The picture is truly suggestive; but what are the people going to do about it? Mr. Onderdonk could not carry a pound of public freight over the railway if the Dominion Government chose to forbid it. The government has hitherto pleaded ignorance of the circumstances, and neglected to interfere. The plea of ignorance can no longer serve as a shield from public condemnation. It is the Ottawa government upon whose shoulders the whole responsibity rests, and redress must come speedily if that government expects to escape from the effects of a remembrance of this fact.

Gambling Fracas at Beaver Creek.

A gambling fracas occurred last week at Beaver Creek that nearly had a fatal issue. It appears that two of the strikers met in a gambling den one evening, and spent several hours until one of them was cleaned out. The parties then separated and each returned to his boarding house. Early the next morning the one who lost his money, on reflecting, believed that he had been cheated, and determined to have satisfaction. He found out the boarding place of his opponent, and taking his revolver, deliberately went to the bed-side of the man who he believed had wronged him, and discharged it at a distance of about six feet, inflicting a dangerous wound upon the sleeping man. He was promptly arrested and sent up for trial at the meeting of the assize court at Calgary.

LIFE.

It is not life to live for gain,
For riches profitless and vain,
Sure to take wings and fly away,
Or mock our need in sorrow's day;
To fall before the mass of gold
Set up on Durah's plain of old.

It is not life to banish care,
To eat and drink, rush here and there
For every vain and selfish joy,
Like children with a gilded toy;
To live for pleasure on the earth,
For passing smiles, for hollow mirth.

It is not life to live for toil,
For earking cares that stain or soil,
To live for ever taking thought
For things that GOD will give unsought;
To rise and work, to work and sleep,
To sow and water, toil and reap.

Life is to do the will of GOD—
To follow where the Master trod,
To do a loving Father's will,
The work He gives us to fulfill;
So only can our life be blest,
And endless leisure turn to rest.

—Y. O. M.

Queen's College, England Magazine.

Wishes to be Continued.

The people of Chilliwhack are taking steps to induce a continuance of the telegraph service on the south side of the Fraser. They are getting up petitions to be sent to the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, and to Sir John Macdonald, requesting the continuance of the office at Chilliwhack, as otherwise it would be very detrimental to the place. This is one of the largest agricultural settlements in the Province—if not the largest—and to be deprived of the telegraph office would be a great drawback. There ought to be an office at Centreville, and it would be an easy matter to connect with the line at Harrison river if the line should be removed.

To Visit British Columbia.

Capt. Pittendrigh, of New Westminster, is in the city. He reports his men in good shape for any emergency. The Captain has been in correspondence with Mr. Homer, M. P., in reference to the ineffective condition of the guns of his battery. Mr. Homer has replied that it was the Hon. Mr. Caron's intention to visit the Province during the incoming summer, to be accompanied by Gen. Middleton, commander of the forces in Canada. It is intimated that these gentlemen come with the view of putting military matters in this Province upon a proper basis.

An Alert Bay Indian.

An Indian, sentenced by Mr. Blinkinson, Indian agent, to four different terms of imprisonment of six months each for supplying liquor to other Indians, was brought down from Alert Bay on the last steamer. An application was made before Chief Justice Begbie to have the prisoner discharged owing to informalities in the document furnished by the magistrate or agent. After a hearing of the case the prisoner was discharged.

—The different steamers arrived to-day with full lists of passengers.

—Steamship Geo. W. Elder will be due here on Monday morning with 400 tons of freight.

—A wedding will be celebrated in the Catholic cathedral to-night, between an employe of one of the cigar factories and a Fort Wrangel damsel.

New Stove and Tin Shop.

Mr. H. C. Wilson, has leased the premises of Mr. Rossi on the corner of Blanchard and Johnston streets and opened out there a stove and tin shop. Mr. Wilson is a practical man at his business. He makes a specialty of certain lines and is deserving of a share of public favors. Remember the name and the place.

Who Knows?

A "subscriber" asks through our columns "if Germany ever had an army of 1,500,000 men; and if so, when?" Who can enlighten him?

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Saturday, April 25, 1885.

FORTY YEARS IN ONE.

STRANGE EFFECTS OF LIVING IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF OZONE.

A Physician's Discovery of the Elixir of Life—Forty Years of Existence Pass Away in a Few Months.

(Philadelphia Cor. Boston Globe.)

A familiar figure on Third street for several months past has been that of Dr. John T. Britton. Tall, spare of form and somewhat stooped, he is one who would attract attention in almost any crowd. He is apparently about 65 years of age; his eyes are dark, piercing, and peculiarly brilliant, and his hair, of which he possesses an abundant growth, is almost snow-white. Dr. Britton is a mystery.

Notwithstanding his appearance, Dr. Britton is not yet 29 years old. In age, however, and the changes it brings, he is as though he had lived close on the allotted span of human existence.

Dr. Britton was a pupil of the well-known Dr. Julius Edmund Dotsch, now deceased, who made a life-long study of ozone. Toward the close of 1882 it occurred to Dr. Britton that in ozone—that peculiar element of the life-giving oxygen—might consist if not the elixir of life, in pursuit of which the ancient philosophers spent their lives, at least an elixir through which disease might be defied and death be only possible through extreme old age. He designed an electrical machine with a self-discharging Leyden jar, which was placed on one side of the room, while on the other an ozone machine was made to send a current—generated from a composition containing phosphorus and a number of chemical combinations—across the room. A retort was fitted up for the production of oxygen from peroxide of manganese, and this completed the preparation.

When this apparatus was set in motion the effect was instantaneous. The room seemed as filled with chlorine, and sensitized paper was turned a deep blue. Dr. Britton was overjoyed. The success of his experiment so far was all that he could have anticipated. The pregnant atmosphere was bracing and exhilarating, but though he had often been under the influence of ozone before it had been in moderate quantities, where there was more nitrogen than was necessary to allow the respiration of the allotropic gas with impunity.

The time had arrived for making the grand experiment, which might gain for him a reputation among the great discoverers, eclipsing, perhaps, that of Harvey himself. He resolved to remain in that atmosphere for a period of six months and thus test the effects of such treatment on a person in the full enjoyment of health. Accordingly he made all the necessary preparations. First, the room was made thoroughly air tight, two loopholes only being left open—one for the admission of natural atmospheric air, and the other to allow the vitiated air to escape. Having made arrangements to have his meals supplied from a neighboring restaurant, he shut himself up.

During the first week the experimenter was excited almost beyond endurance, but as he became accustomed to the atmosphere this soon disappeared, and he began to feel daily in another manner the effects of the powerful treatment to which he had subjected himself. His pulse registered 120 beats per minute, and his blood was at a fever heat. He had expected these symptoms, however, and the only action he took in consequence was to introduce a little more nitrogen, which had the effect of lessening the pulsations and cooling the blood. He was conscious of the development of increased bodily power, along with which came intellectual maturity and intensified power of ratiocination. The latter result he at once appreciated. He was conducting other experiments during his confinement, and pursuing his still uncompleted medical studies. He learned the fallacy of many of his most cherished theories and the theories of many of the leaders of his school.

"Wonderful, most wonderful!" he exclaimed. "Truly this is the vital principle, and my discovery may revolutionize the world."

When three months had passed Britton felt in the prime of his manhood. The transition had been so quick that he felt the contrast between his former self and the man he now was, though he allowed nature to take her course he would not be aware of any process of change. The thought suggested itself at this period that he should leave his voluntary confinement and go out into the world and publish his discoveries, which he was assured would cause a sensation. But his experiment was not more than half through, and after full reflection he concluded that it would be inadvisable to abandon an experiment that had been already so rich in results, and so determined to remain confined for another three months, which would allow him to finish his investigation.

In another month he was becoming conscious of differentiation in the effects of the treatment. He was no longer exhilarated by the ozone; his strength of body appeared somewhat weakened, his sight was becoming dim and his sense of touch was less keen. The reaction had set in, but he was not yet aware of that fact.

One day he became conscious that his back was somewhat bent. He was accustomed to bending over retorts and books, and thought the habit might have grown on him unawares. He endeavored to straighten himself, but a terrible pain shot through his back, he was horror-stricken. Suddenly he caught sight of his hand. It was wrinkled and withered.

"Oh, God," he cried, "I am surely dreaming. I have found an elixir, but it could not affect me thus."

The thought then struck him to look in a glass which hung above his bed.

The perspiration rolled in large drops off his forehead when he beheld the reflection of his wrinkled, haggard countenance covered with a growth of shaggy gray hair, his eyes bloodshot, his hair white and his whole appearance indicating old age. He was then in a mood of superstitious fancy, and covering his face with his hands sank on his knees.

"Heaven forgive me," he cried. "I have endeavored to interfere too much with Thy ways and deserve this punishment. Forgive me! Forgive me!"

In a few minutes he had destroyed all the apparatus and then fled from the scene.

After a trip through the West, in which he tried to forget what had occurred, he returned to Philadelphia and looked about for some business opportunity in which to engage. He made a lucky stroke in stock speculation, and followed up the operation with others, adopting speculation as his business.

Almost forty years of his life have been passed in a few months. The only other result of that terrible experiment has been to make him as wily, cunning and farseeing as though he had lived those years in the world.

Nature's Invisible Workers.

[Scientific Journal.]

A French biologist, Mons. Duclaux, has just made some experiments which tend to prove that plants will not germinate unless microbes exist in the soil; and Pasteur had already been led to the conclusion that microbes are essential to animal life as digestion cannot be performed unless they are present.

Love and Hate.

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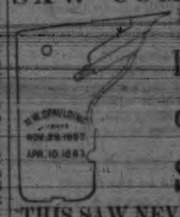
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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
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City Hall, 8th April, 1885.

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City Hall, 16th April, 1885. apl0

NO. 115.—A BY-LAW.

WHEREAS, IT IS EXPEDIENT TO amend the Officers Remuneration By-Law, 1884,

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That so much of schedule A of the said By-Law as relates to the remuneration of the Park keeper, shall be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read: "Park keeper at the rate of $25 per month."

2. This By-law may be cited as the Officers Remuneration By-law 1884, Amendment By-law 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 1st day of April, 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 8th day of April, A. D., 1885.

[L. S.] R. P. RITHET,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Mayor.
C. M. C. ap9

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Raise the Sum of $70,000 for Water Works Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a further sum of money for the purpose of extending the Water Works, constructing reservoirs to ensure a more certain and equitable supply of water to all parts of the City, for carrying on the said Water Works upon such a scale as may be necessary to furnish an adequate supply of fresh water to the increasing population of the City; for the greater protection of the City against fire, and for other purposes in connection with the said Water Works.

And whereas it is estimated that the sum of $70,000 will be required for the above named purposes;

And whereas it is desirable and expedient that the above named sum of $70,000 should be obtained in the manner hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll,—that is, the assessment roll for 1885, was $3,002,285;

And whereas the sum of $6,572 yearly will be required to create a sinking fund for the due repayment of the said principal sum of $70,000 and interest thereon, as hereinafter mentioned, to provide which an additional annual special rate of 5-20 of one cent in the dollar will be required.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $70,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures, for not less than $500 each, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes of the said loan, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to be become due thereon, an equal special rate of 5-20 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. Section 8 of the Victoria Revenue By-law, 1881, is hereby amended by striking out the words "eight-tenths" and substituting the words "eleven-twentieths."

7. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to repurchase any of the said debentures, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. This By-law shall take effect on the first day of June, 1885.

9. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27fourth day of April, A. D. 1885.

TAKE NOTICE!

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

The Police Station for Upper Street Ward.

The Council Chambers for Johnson Street Ward.

The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward.

On the 5th day of May, A. D. 1885, and the Polls will be kept open between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, 17th April, 1885. ap18

No. 116—A BY-LAW.

Respecting the Fire Limits, Wooden Buildings, and the Storage of Hay and Straw.

IN AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTING BY-Laws to be enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 3 of "The By-Law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879 Amendment By-law, 1882," is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following substituted:

"3. That portion of the City of Victoria which is contained within the limits hereinafter described namely—commencing at the northwest corner of lot 121, thence running easterly along the northern boundary of the said lot to Store street, thence easterly across Store street in a straight line to the centre of Pleasant street thence easterly along the centre of Pleasant street to the centre of Douglas street, thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the centre of Courtenay street, thence along the centre of Courtenay street to the northeast corner lot 5, thence along the northern boundary of lot 9 to the shore of Victoria Harbor, thence along the shore line of Victoria Harbor to the point of commencement,—is hereby declared to be within the Fire Limits of the said city."

2. No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the said Fire Limits shall be made.

3. No building other than with main walls of brick, iron or stone, and roofing of incombustible material, shall be erected or placed within the said Fire Limits.

4. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said city to authorize by resolution any officer therein named to pull down or remove any building which shall have been constructed or placed in contravention of this By-Law; and all expenses reasonably incurred in pulling down or removing any such building shall be repaid by the owner or owners thereof to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and shall be recoverable with costs in a summary manner before the Police Magistrate or any other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the said city.

5. In this By-Law the word "building" shall not apply to any shed within the curtilage of another building and used exclusively for the storage of fuel for consumption in such other building, such shed not exceeding ten feet by twelve feet in superficial linear measure and ten feet in height, nor shall it apply to any shed erected or to be erected wholly on or over the wooden piles of a wharf on the water front; but no shed shall hereafter be erected on any wharf within the said Fire Limits other than with roofing of incombustible material.

6. The quantity of hay or straw or hay and straw permitted to be stored or kept for sale or use in any building within the Fire Limits shall not exceed the following, namely:

For every Livery or Hack Stable, 15 tons.
For storage or sale, 15 tons.
For private consumption, 2 tons.

7. Every By-Law or portion of a By-Law which is inconsistent with any provision of this By-Law is hereby repealed.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Fire Limits and Wooden Buildings By-Law 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of April, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 22nd day of April, 1885.

[L.S.] R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap23

NO. 117—A BY-LAW

To Amend the Buildings Removal By-Law, 1884.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 7 of the Buildings Removal By-Law, 1884 is hereby amended by striking out the word "Application" in the first line and substituting the word "applicant" therefor, and by striking out "$5" and substituting "$10" therefor.

2. Section 4 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred" between the words "least" and "dollars" and substituting the words "two hundred and fifty" therefor, and by striking out all the words after the word "dollars."

3. Section 5 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "any person moving" at the commencement thereof, and substituting the words "every person who has obtained permission so aforesaid to remove."

4. The said By-Law is hereby further amended by inserting therein the following clause as section 6 and by striking out the figure 6 and substituting the figure 7 at the commencement of the section now numbered "6. Every permission to remove any building as aforesaid shall state the number of days within which such removal is to be effected; and every person to whom such permission shall have been granted who shall fail to complete the removal therein sanctioned within the time therein limited therefor shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of the said Corporation the sum of $10.00 for each and every day or portion of a day that he shall be in default in the premises, and in every such case it shall be lawful for the Mayor or a majority of the Street Committee of the Council of the said City to cause the building to be removed from any street or public thoroughfare and all costs and expenses attending such removal shall be repaid by the owner or owners of such building to the Treasurer of the said Corporation and shall be recoverable with costs in like manner as any penalty incurred for the breach of a By-Law.

5. This By-Law may be cited as "The Buildings Removal Amendment By-Law 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of April, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and fin'ly passed the Council the 22nd day of April, 1885.

[L. S.] R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap23

Municipal.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office up to Wednesday next, the 29th instant at 4 o'clock p. m., for the following, viz:

Blasting Rock at west end of Putman street.
Blasting Rock on Blanchard avenue.
Sprinkling of streets from 1st May to 30th September.

Specifications of the different works can be seen daily at the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 20th April, 1885. ap22

In the Goods of John Clements, Deceased.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 m. of the 30th instant, for the purchase of the furniture and effects of the Sans Tavern, on the Saanich road, and the unexpired term of the lease of the premises. The term covers six-sixteenths one year from 1st May, 1885, and expires on 1st January, 1886. Under the terms of the lease, the lessor has the right before the 1st day of January, 1886, to purchase the Tavern and premises for $2000.

No tender necessarily accepted.

The sale to property may be inspected by applying during office hours to

A. M. LUXTON,
Administrator of Estate of John Clements. ap24-2

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date Wood Sheds will not be allowed on brick buildings within the Fire Limits.

By order of the Council,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 9 April, 1885. ap10

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the ninth day of July next, Cattle and Horses will not be allowed to graze on Beacon Hill Park, and Cattle and Horses found grazing there, on and after that date will be impounded.

By order of the Board of Commissioners,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 9th April, 1885. ap10